

For UPMC Jameson, UPMC Jameson at UPMC Hamot, and UPMC St. Margaret

SAMPLE CURRICULUM — 16 Months

SEMESTER I FALL – 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

| Course Number | Course Title | Weeks | Credits | Theory Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours | Total Hours Per Week | Total Credits Per Term |
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| | LPN-RN Advanced Track Seminar | 16 | 0 | 15 Theory | 15 Lab | | 9.4 | 7 |
| | Anatomy and Physiology 1* | 16 | 4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab) | 45 Theory | 30 Lab | | | |
| | Biomedical Ethics * | 16 | 3 (3 Theory) | 45 Theory | | | | |

SEMESTER II SPRING – 16 WEEKS (All course occurring concurrently)

| Course Number | Course Title | Weeks | Credits | Theory Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours | Total Hours Per Week | Total Credits Per Term |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| N201 | Physiological Concepts of Nursing | 16 | 10 (5 Theory/ 5 Clinical) | 75 Theory | | 225 Clinical | 26.3 | 17 |
| | Anatomy and Physiology 2 * | 16 | 4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab) | 45 Theory | 30 Lab | | | |
| | Growth and Development* | 16 | 3 (3 Theory) | 45 Theory | | | | |

SEMESTER III SUMMER – 16 WEEKS (All courses occurring concurrently)

| Course Number | Course Title | Weeks | Credits | Theory Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours | Total Hours Per Week | Total Credits Per Term |
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| N301 | Complex Individual and Family Nursing Concepts | 16 | 11 (6 Theory/ 5 Clinical) | 90 Theory | | 225 Clinical | 27.1 | 18 |
| | Microbiology* | 16 | 4 (3 Theory/ 1 Lab) | 45 Theory | 30 Lab | | | |
| | College Writing * | 16 | 3 (3 Theory) | 45 Theory | | | | |

LPN students are exempt from 1st semester nursing courses. The exact schedule of the non-nursing courses may vary depending on the offerings provided at each UPMC SON and partnering university availability. .

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SEMESTER IV – TWO CONSECUTIVE 8 WEEK SESSIONS

(Successfully completing the first 8 weeks is required to progress to the 2nd 8 weeks)

1ST 8 WEEKS

| Course Number | Course Title | Weeks | Credits | Theory Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours | Total Hours Per Week | Total Credits Per Term |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------|--|--------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| N320 | Advanced Nursing Concepts | 8 | 7.5 <i>(5 Credits Theory/ 2.5 Clinical)</i> | 75 Theory | | 112.5 Clinical | 23.5 1st 8 wks | 7.5 1st 8 wks |

2ND 8 WEEKS

| Course Number | Course Title | Weeks | Credits | Theory Hours | Lab Hours | Clinical Hours | Total Hours Per Week | Total Credits Per Term |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| N340 | Transition Into Nursing Practice | 8 | 5.5 <i>(1.5 Theory/ 4 Clinical)</i> | 22.5 Theory | | 180 Hours | 28.5 2nd 8 wks | 7.5 2nd 8 wks |
| N360 | NLCEX Prep Course | 8 | 2 <i>(2 Theory)</i> | 30 Theory | | | | Total: 15 |

* These courses are delivered through our partners Westminster College, Gannon University, and Chatham University. UPMC Jameson SON (New Castle) non-nursing courses are 4 credits per course, all other locations credits are provided above.

Per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education, a credit hour is a unit of measure, not necessarily an indicator of transferability of credit. The receiving institution decides whether to accept credits for transfer.

Please note this is a blocked curriculum plan. Students are enrolled by the registrar office per the blocked schedule. Students cannot individualize the plan of study.

CREDIT CALCULATIONS

1 Theory Credit = 15 Contact Hours

1 Clinical Credit = 45 Contact Hours

1 Lab Credit = 30 Contact Hours
(As per University)

Total Weeks: 64 (4 Semesters)

Total Credits: 69-72

(48 Nursing/21-23 Support Courses)

Total Hours: 1725

• Theory: 667.5; Lab: 105; Clinical: 742.5